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C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 09280

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNESCO, US,FR

SUBJECT: PLO SEEKING PERMANENT OBSERVER STATUS AT  
UNESCO

REF: (A) STATE 80985 (B) PARIS 8974

1. EMBOFF SAW QUAI DIRECTOR FOR UN AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ST. LEGIER APRIL 10 AND MADE DEMARCHE ALONG LINES PARA 4 REF A. EMBOFF ADDED ON UN-INSTRUCTED BASIS THAT EMBASSY WAS HOPING FOR GOF HELP IN AVOIDING CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE.

2. ST. LEGIER SAID THAT THERE IS NO GOF POSITION ESPECIALLY SINCE NO PROPOSAL HAS ACTUALLY BEEN SUBMITTED IN UNESCO. HE OFFERED TO INFORM US WHEN GOF POSITION IS REACHED.

3. ST. LEGIER POINTED OUT THAT GIVING STATUS TO PLO WAS SUBJECT ON WHICH USG AND GOF ARE UNFORTUNATELY NOT IN AGREEMENT, AND THEREFORE WE SHOULD NOT BE OPTIMISTIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF FRENCH ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER. HE ADMITTED, HOWEVER, THAT FRENCH PUBLIC AND PARLIMENTARY REACTION TO UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE ACTIONS REGARDING ISRAEL HAD BEEN NEGATIVE  
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AND THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN

CONSIDERING GOF POSITION REGARDING PLO OBSERVER  
STATUS AT UNESCO.

4.ST. LEGIER SAID GOF POSITION WOULD BE DETERMINED IN CON-  
SULTATION WITH QUAI DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR CULTURAL,  
SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL RELATIONS LALOY, BUT HE  
PROMISED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED. EMBASSY WILL  
FOLLOW UP.  
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